MAG Outside Right-of-Way Materials Working Group Meeting

Meeting Minutes April 13, 2011

Opening:

The meeting of the Materials Working Group was called to order at 9:00 AM on April 13, 2011 at Speedie & Associates, Inc. by Brian Gallimore (Chairman).

Present:

Brian Gallimore, Gordon Tyus, Peter Kandaris, Brian Harvel, Brian Barnes, Troy Tobiasson, Syd Anderson, Doug Laquey, Scott Thompson, Dan Selby, Michael Whitman, Michael Smith, Don Cornelison

A. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were briefly reviewed and approved.

B. Open Issues & Discussion

The purpose of the working group was again briefly discussed. Each subgroup then presented the status of the review and/or revision of their assigned MAG Specification section(s).

Subgroup	Summary/Status
MAG 301	Mike Smith reported that review was in the early stages and would continue between now and the next meeting of the working group. Discussion concerning utilization of Geotechnical soils report for off-site work ensued. Concerns were expressed regarding conflicting requirements and inconsistent interpretation of the specification and various amendments or supplements. These matters will be considered by the subgroup in their ongoing review.
MAG 309/311	Brian Gallimore and Dan Selby discussed proposed revisions to these sections. It was indicated that keeping lime treated soils and cement treated soils in separate sections was preferred. It was recommended that Section 311 be renamed to better indicate that it related to soils and not base course materials. A suggested name was "Cement Treated Subgrade". A copy of the specification in Microsoft Word format will be marked-up by the subgroup and transmitted to the working group members in the near future for review and comment.
MAG 310, 312, 701, 702 & 705	This subgroup reported that due to the ambiguous wording and interrelated nature of all of these sections related to base course materials and construction, a considerable amount of revision would be necessary. Considerable discussion occurred relating to Standard Detail 190, "Rock Correction Procedure" also took place. It was generally agreed that this Detail should be eliminated and the appropriate test method identified in the applicable specification sections. A copy of the various specification sections in Microsoft Word format will be marked-up by the subgroup and transmitted to the working group members in the near future for review and comment.
MAG 270	Brian Gallimore will bring suggested revisions to the next meeting of this working group.

MAG 601	Brian Gallimore will bring suggested revisions to the next meeting of this working group.
MAG 605	Brian Gallimore will bring suggested revisions to the next meeting of this working group.
MAG 621	Brian Gallimore will bring suggested revisions to the next meeting of this working group.

C. Decisions & Action Items

- As indicated in the reports above, review of the revised Sections 309 and 311 is requested of working group members prior to the next meeting. Be prepared to discuss and present any comments or suggestions.
- > Subgroups are asked to continue with their review of assigned sections and come prepared to present any suggested revisions or identify what progress has been made at the next meeting.
- ➤ The items discussed and specific assignments from this working group meeting will be presented to the main MAG Standard Specifications & Details Committee at its next meeting on May 4, 2011.

D. New Business

No additional business was presented.

E. Agenda and Schedule for Next Meeting

At the next working group meeting, work will continue on detailed review of the assigned specification sections. The next working group meeting will be at 8:45 AM on Friday, May 13, 2011 at Speedie & Associates, Inc. located at 3331 E. Wood Street, Phoenix, AZ.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM by Brian Gallimore.

Minutes submitted by: Donald L. Cornelison, P.E.